

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

John F. SHANLEY *et al.*

Art Unit: 3731

Application No.: **10/824,124**

Examiner: Bui, Vy Q.

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For: Expandable Medical Device with S-Shaped
Bridging Elements

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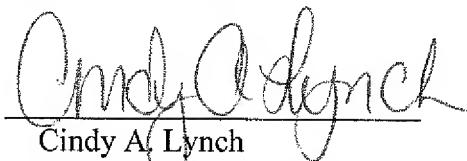
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Sir:

In a Petition to Make Special, filed April 13, 2004, applicant alleged that there is an infringing device or product actually on the market.

This Communication is being filed to make the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) aware that there is no longer an infringing device or product on the market. In the case that the PTO reviews the grant of special status for the present application and determines that the application is no longer entitled to special status, Applicant requests that the undersigned be notified of this change in status.

Respectfully submitted,

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